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Washington, D. C., May 22.-Regulation of railroad freight rates ordi a complicated question, involving intricate matters of law; but it becomes even a more serious problem when two regulating authorities class when two regulating authorities class, on a proposition of the reasonableness of rates. Thoughtful observers of freight rate regulation have anticipated that sooner or later a conflict of authority would arise between the Interstate Commerce Commission and one or more of the State Railroad Commission, becoming the fiving of rates.

one or more of the State Railroad Com-missions concerning the fixing of rates. Precisely such a conflict has devel-eped over a comparatively insignifi-cant case that recently was brought before the interstate Commerce Com-mission. It was that of E. E. Saun-ders & Company, of Pensacols, Fla., against the Southern Express Comthe Southern Express Com The complainants are fish deal pany. The complainants are as dealers and shippers at Pensacola. In the ordinary course of their business, they operate largely in the State of Alabama, shipping figh in quantities from Pensacola to points of destination in that State by express.

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Fixed Express Rate.

Recently the Railroad Commission of Alabama fixed an express rate on fish from Mobile. Ala., to other intrastate points that was far below the express rate from Pensacola to the same points of destination. This rate the express company was forced to put in effect, although it protested against it. Mobile fish shippers, by reason of this rate, were given an advantage over the fish shippers of Pensacola to points within Alabama, although, in many instances, the distance from Pensacola to points of destination was tens than from Mobile.

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"The carriage of traine by a community, or one set carrier for one community, or one set of shippers, at less than it carries the same traffic for a like distance and of shippers, at less than it carries the same traffic for a like distance and under substantially similar transportation conditions, for another community or another set of shippers, is not only in contravention of fundamental right and justice, but is essentially iniquitous. If such a discrimination is practiced by a common carrier as between communities or different sets of shippers within the same State and on traffic moving only within the State, redress may usually be had under the State laws. On the other hand, if an interstate carrier is guilty of such a discrimination with respect to interstate traffic, redress may be had under the act to regulate commerce. may be had commerce.
Unjust Situation.

"But when a carrier, as in this case, serves two communities similarly situated by hauling the same traffic, under similar conditions, from a point of origin to destinations in the same state, and also to the same destinations from an interstate point of origin, it is not altogether clear that existing legislation affords redress against a discrimination as between the two points, when resulting from an order days' fighting near Rama, Nicaragua, Final lists Lost Pouriees Killed and Treated lists Lost Pouriees Killed and Interstate point of origin, it is not allogation affords readness against leading the statemed rate of the statemed and lists and the statemed rate of the statem

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FULL-FLEDGED OFFICERS

Twenty-One Civilians Will Enter Service of Army.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The twenty-one young civilians who recently passed the examination for commissions as second lieutenants in the coast artillery service, likely will become full-fledged officers of the United States Army during the coming week. The examination for these positions was held three months ago, and their nominations as second lieutenants were sent to the Senate a week later, but owing to the fact that there were only twenty vacancies to be filled at that time, the nominations were recalled and are now in the possession of the Servicery of War await-

will be the longest passenger train ever sent out of New Orleans.

SHOWERY WEEK PREDICTED

Weather Man Has Little Satisfaction to Offer.

Washington, May 22—Continuation of the unsettled showery weather which has prevailed during the past week is predicted by the United States Weather Bureau over the eastern portion of the United States during the early part of this week, but without much rain over the extreme Northern districts. In the West, fair weather will prevail during the first half of the week, with rising temperatures, but in about three days a disturbance is expected to appear on the North Pacific coast. This will move Eastward, attended by rains over the extreme Northwest, reaching the Northern plains States by the end of the week. No unusual temperatures are looked for this week.

TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING

Estrada Has Lost Fourteen Killed and Twenty-Nine Wounded.

When the caucus has agreed upon a biil which it has reason to believe it can put through the House the majority party probably will endeavor to bring in a rule with a view to passing the bill without amendment. The emocratic members and some of the Insurgent Republicans are expected to resist such a rule on the ground that After reposing in a more or less lethangic state on the Senate calcular for many weeks, the statehood bill suddenly has been called to take an active part in bringing, the opposing factors together on the railroad bill. The Regular Republicans concede they need Democratic votes to pass the administration's measure in a form satisfactory to President Taft. There are many of the contested features of the bill which meet naturally with the favor of the Democrats, but they are opposed to registation.

Twenty-Nine Wounded.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Two days' fighting near Rama, Nicaragus, has cost the Estrada forces fourteen in Italian and provided and twenty-nine wounded accompany.

CONFLICT OVER FIXING OF RATES MEETING OF LABOR The Thousand People Pill Auditorium of Aliantic City, N. J., May 22.—over the Presbyterian General Assembly. The greatest popular meeting of the Probyterian General Assembly. Chance to Do Their of New York, he forwarded a message in which he designed his inability to be present to express his views. Ongressman Bennet of New York, he forwarded a message in which he designed his inability to be present to express his views. Ongressman for the cabinet office when he said that the national turned over conservation of forests and national reservations is not nearly and the throughout the content of the present industrial and seedal conditions among the working classes. Case in Point is Trivial, but Unanimous Opinion of Federal Commission, Prepared by Harlan, is of Country—Wide Application—Takes Strong Position. Meeting OF LABOR The Thousand People Pill Auditorium of the Disable of the Content of the Conten

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there were only twenty vacancies to be filled at that time, the nominations were recalled and are now in the possession of the Secretary of Warawaition of the nomination of the nomination of an officer already made to an advanced grade which will make the necessary twenty-one vacancies. As soon as this nomination is confirmed, the whole list of twenty-one will be sent to the Senate, and it is expected that confirmation will not be delayed, Immediately thereafter, they will be commissioned and ordered to Fort Monroe for an extended course of instruction in their duties.

ACTS OF CLEMENCY

King George Begins His Reign by London, May 22—King George here.

The contest in the House over the \$250,000 appropriation contained in the subject of the removal of the time limit is still a favorite theme, and the failure of this conference to pass a law allowing a minister to remain so long as his congregation, presiding elder and bishop were satisfied will be much more stubbornly than had been made to the much more stubbornly than had been made to the much more stubbornly than had been made and the failure of this conference to pass a law allowing a minister to remain so long as his congregation, presiding elder and bishop were satisfied will be much more stubbornly than had been made at the next session of the Genievel direct to Consider the next session of the Genievel direct to Constitute of the investigations by the board should be reported direct to Consider the next session of the Genievel direct to Constant the little of the removal of the failure of this conference to pass a law allowing a minister to remain so long as his congregation, presiding elder and bishop were satisfied will be much more stubbornly than had been made of the time on the ground that the results of the investigations by the board should be reported direct to Constant the proposition of the made at the next session of the Genievel direct to Constant the proposition of the transmit of the subject of the subject of the subject of the failure of th

appear in connection with any measure of an interstate rate, without criticizing the State Commission rates from Mobile, this commission in the light of the record and its own investigations, finds itself unable to accept the Alabama rates as a fair and reasonable basis for fixing the defendant's rates to the same politic from Ponsacola."

The situation and the testimony are discussed thoroughly in the opinion. In announcing that it would not close the record in the case until the defendant had made further efforts to contest the order of the Alabama commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission mays:

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Will Resist Rule.

SUFFRAGETTES

Removal of Time Limit Still

of the newly elected bishops created at this session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, filled the leading pul-Bishop E. D. Mouzon preached at the Central Methodist Church; Bishop J. H. McCoy filled the pulpit of Bethel Methodist Church: Bishop W. R. Lambuth's sermon at Brevard Methdist Church was highly spoken of, In the morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Bishop Collins Denny occupied the pulpit and preached to a magnificent audience, and at night at the same church Bishop R. G. Wate-house delivered an eloquent and inspiring sermon.

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ably because the more active members of the conference were atraid that it The women are stoutly denying that would exceed the suffragette movement, their measure meant anything more than a wincere dedre to be of more and better service to the church. The question is far from dead, and from the great number of letters and telegrams received from women all over the South pledging their further support it is safe to predict that a renewed and more powerful effort will be made to have women in the councils of the church and to fill all positions except that of preacher in charge. Notwithstanding the fact that the conference discussed for nearly, an entire afternoon the subject of changing the wording of the creed from "The Holy Catholic Church," to "the Church of God," no action was taken on account of the fact that at the last moment of an afternoon seasion, the presiding officer, Bishop H. C. Morrison, ruled that the paper was not drawn up in proper form and for that reason could not be discussed.

It is generally understood that the old College of Bishops, with the exception of one. Bishop James Atkins, was not in favor of the change in name of the church to the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Goes to Conferences.

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The question will now be put before every annual conference in the connection, and some delegates who voted for the change so as to bring the matter before the conference have already declared that when the matter comes up before the annual conferences they will yote against changing

Vanderbilt University matter is the Vanderbilt University matter is settled. Many are of the opinion that the subject of ownership and the right of the general conference to elect trustees will not come up again. The remaining delegates are expressing the wish that if there are any differences existing that they be forgotten and that all interest themselves in the university, which the church has said belongs to it.

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belongs to it.

It was proven that during the past four years the church had made great advances along educational lines, and at the session just closed it was decided that far larger assessments will be levied on the annual conferences for the purpose of still further aiding the group cause.

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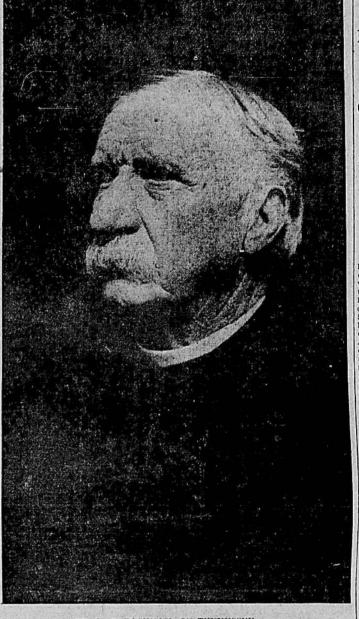
There was much discussion on the subject of increased assessments, some claiming that the church is already too heavily assessed. The theological de-partment of Vanderbilt University will receive the benefit of part of this inpartment of Vanderbilt University will receive the benefit of part of this increase, and the balance will be turned over to the general beard of education.

Court of Appeals.

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provisions enacted at this session was the establishing of a court of appeals, which will enable a minister under charges of his conference to appeal his case and not cause him to wait until a session of the general conference convenes. This court will have full power to either sustain the action of the annual conference or to reverse its findings, thus placing the man under charges, if acquitted, in full possession again of all his prerogatives as a preacher.

Moderator of Presbyterians



DR. J. H. BACHMAN, OF TENNESSEE.

SPECIAL SERMONS NEXT ASSEMBLY RING WITH THEME

Churches in Every Clime Echo Precepts of Sunday School Association.

SERVICES ARE UNIVERSAL

Chief Meeting Held in Washington, With Fifty-one Nations Represented.

Washington, D. C., May 22 .- Churche. washington, D. C. alay 22.—Churches in every clime to-day echoed the pre-cepts of the World's Sunday School Association, which is holding its sixth annual convention in Washington, by the observance through a common form Day. Ministers of the gospel-in every land preached special sermons ringing with the one theme, the value of the Sunday school and the daty of parents

sunday school and the duty of parents and guardians of the young in the matter of religious training of the charges committed to their care.

Millions of boys and girls of every nation united in a service of praise, following in every detail, with universal ways of every details. sal sameness, a program of exercises compiled by the executive committee

compiled by the executive committee of the association, which had been translated and printed in more than 100 languages and dialects.

In this city, the scene of the convention, services were conducted in all the Protestant churches. The devotions began at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Delegates from the executive committee of the convention visited every belogates from the executive committee of the convention visited every Sunday school; there were missionary rallies for boys and girls during the afternoon, and in the evening missionary meetings in more than 100 churches were addressed by foreign missionaries fresh from the fields.

It was a day of spiritual rest only for the Sunday school workers. None of them could claim any succession on Lewishuss.

lief. Their work was merely changed from the auditorium in Convention Hall to softer and more comfortable surroundings in the churches. Their work began with a gunrise prayer meeting at the pariors of one of the principal hotels, at which Rev. S. D. Zwemer, for many years a missionary in Arabia, presided, and prayer were made for the Moslem, world. All the services were strictly, international in their color, as well as interdenominational. Practically every Protestant denomination was represented, and it was estimated that folk of fifty-one nations were gathered. lief. Their work was merely changed

Chattanooga, Houston and Louisville Wish to Entertain

Presbyterian Body. LEWISBURG DOES WELL

Town Is Crowded, but There Has Been No Faltering in . Hospitality.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lewisburg, W. Va., May 22 .- With view to leaving behind a lasting impression of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian hurch in these mountains of West Virginia, ministers of that assembly today scattered all over the Greenbrier River and adjacent mountainsides

man, moderator of the assembly, in the Old Stone Church, in which the assembly is holding its sessions.

ony is holding its sessions.
"Toving God with the Mind" was the subject of his sermon. He bespoke an intelligent love of God as bringing forth all things to the follower of Christ.

Hot Springs, Va., and many other surrounding churches pastors were dispatched.

Whatever may be the effect on the adjoining territory, the General Assembly has made an indelible impression on Lewisburg. It is probably the smallest town that ever attempted to entertain the assembly. Large as the iask was, there has been no faitering. There have been some sacrifices, Homes have been practically overrun with ministers. Not only have the "company" rooms been given up, but the family by bly has made an indelible impression on Lewisburg. It is probably the smallest town that ever attempted to entertain the assembly. Large as the task was, there has been no faltering. There have been some sacrifices. Homes have been practically overrun with ministers. Not only have the "company" rooms been given up, but the family bedrooms have been deserted by the usual occupants. In one modest home twelve preachers gather around the table for three square meals a day. The family waits for the second table.

Want Next Assembly.

The honor of having the next assembly is sought after eagerly. Houston, Tex.: Chattanooga. Tenn., and Louisville, Ky, have been tho most active in the endeavor to procure the meeting. The assembly will decide the matter on Tuesday. To-morrow after on or church property. At night, there will be a concert at the Presynterian Seminary in the town.

Besides considering on Tuesday the time and place of the next meeting, the assembly will give attention also to evangelistic work, publications and Sabatth schools. At night home missions will be the subject of consideration.

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DEFENDS FAITH AGAINST ATTACK

Dr. Calisch Outlines Principles for Which B'Nai B'Rith Stands.

ORDER IS DOING IMPORTANT WORK

Mr. Feidelson, in Annual Oration, Commends Jews' Part in World's Civilization-Business Session of Convention Begins To-Day-Many Social Features.

That the spiritual qualities which have made the Jew distinct throughout the ages would prove the leaven, which would save the civilization of the world in an age of commercial and industrial money-madness, was the claim made by Charles N. Feidelson, of Savannah, in the annual oration before District Grand Lodge, No. 5. Independent Savannal, in the annual oration before District Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of B'Nal B'Rith, at Beta Ahabah Temple last night. The speaker deprecated a modern tendency among members of his race to affect non-Jewish manners and customs, and to adopt a philosophy which would eliminate all distinctive characteristics. Such a broad view, he held, would submerge the peculiar race of the ages intended to be the bulwark of faith in a tangle of doubt and a wilderness of new faith. "The materialism of the age must be eradicated," he asserted. "Jewish history must be remembered and the Jewish conscience aroused. Was there ever a greater need for an awakening of a must be remembered and the Jewish' conscience aroused. Was there ever a greater need for an awakening of a Jewish conscience? Aiready there is an army in the field arcusing our people to the higher things of spiritual life in its harmony and brotherly love. Let us be Hebrews indeed—living the life and speaking the tongue, that when we are translated into a higher sphere we may be attuned to the melsphere we may be attuned to the melody of loving kindness to God and to Opening of Convention.

Opening of Convention.

The speech marked the beginning of the thirty-sixth annual session of District Grand Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, The convention assembles at Temple Beth, Ahabah this morning at 10 o'clock for a business session, and various social and entertaining features have been arranged for those accompanying delegates.

gates.

The program last night was to have contained an essay by Rabbi Barnett A. Elzas, of Charleston, S. C., who was detained, and may be present later in the session, and some remarks by Simon Wolf, of Washington, who was reported as being suddenly unwell.

The music, in charge of the Beth Ahabah Choral Society, was made a prominent feature of the opening meeting, the great organ rolling out a prelude as the audience assembled, and accompanyig in the hymns, "Come, Thou Almighty King," and "God's Eternity."

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After the opening prayer, by Rabbi George Solomon, Dr. E. N. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahabah, in brief remarks of welcome, told something of the order and its purposes. On behalf of the congregation and of Richmond, he welcomed the delegates and bid them godspeed in the magnificent work undertaken by the order which the delegates represented. "Many of you are familiar." he said, "with what the order has done in the past. In its work of charity it has founded institutions and maintained homes for the widow and the orphan, the infirm and the helpless. It has promoted schools and colleges for the uplift of the race. The philanthropic activities of the order are well known. But that is but one side. Another element has made itsel, folt in recent years. It is no longer valued most for its charity, valuable as that may, be.

Defenders of the Race.

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"It may be that all it does could be done through some other channel.] Founded as they are, its homes and its hospitals, its colleges and its schools would yet be maintained. The order of to-day is doing a work that is equally significant, as important and as essential. It is the part it is taking in Jewish politics. Do not misunderstand my use of words. I do not mean political in the State sense, but as aligned with any political development in this or any other country. It is there that there is such a thing as world Jewish politics, by reason of the unique position of the Jewish people. The order of B'Nai B'Rith stands for the defense of the race against unseemly attacks for the maintenance of our fair name, for the maintenance of the rights of the Jews against all outward attack, and it is here that the order has found a fertile field.

"There are also certain dangers within ourselves that need to be exceed. The order should attempt

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